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SUBJECT: WTDR - DAVALOS INDUSTRIAL COMERCIAL S.A.

REF: USDOC 6037

1. ADDRESS: AVENIDA BRUNO GUGGIARI 327, ASUNCION,
PARAGUAY. PHONE: 25374. OFFICER: ESPIRIDION DAVALOS,
MANAGER.

2. MEDIUM SIZE FIRM ESTABLISHED 1957. EMPLOYS 35 OF
WHICH 5 ARE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AND 30 WORKERS.
MANUFACTURES MOTOR TRUCK BODIES FOR PASSENGER AND CARGO
TRANSPORTATION.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BANCO EXTERIOR S.A., CASILLA
POSTAL 824; BANCO REAL DEL PARAGUAY S.A., CASILLA POSTAL
1442; REAL FINANCEIRA DEL PARAGUAY S.A., CASILLA POSTAL
1442; ALL OF ASUNCION, PARAGUAY.

4. NO FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED.

5. THIS FAMILY-OWNED COPORATION OPERATES FROM ITS OWN
LARGE (8,500 SQUARE METERS) PREMISES IN A BUSY SECTION
OF ASUNCION. THE FIRM ALSO OWNS AND OPERATES A
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING AFFILIATE ON A 4,000 SQUARE
METER PROPERTY NOT FAR FROM ITS MAIN OFFICE, AND HAS
RECENTLY PURCHASED A PIECE OF LAND (50,000 SQUARE
METERS) ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ASUNCION, WHERE SUBJECT
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FIRM INTENDS TO BUILD ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR

ASSEMBLYING MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION AND FARM EQUIPMENT. MR. ESPIRIDION DAVALOS STARTED MANUFACTURING MOTOR TRUCK BODIES IN 1957 IN CAACUPE, 30 MILES EAST OF ASUNCION. IN 1963 HE MOVED TO ASUNCION PARTLY FOR BUSINESS REASONS AND PARTLY FOR THE EDUCATION OF HIS CHILDREN, 7 BOYS AND 3 GIRLS, SOME OF WHOM ARE NOW HELPING THEIR FATHER TO RUN THE BUSINESS. THE DAVALOS ARE HARD WORKERS; HONEST; KNOW MARKET POSSIBILITIES; AND HAVE MADE THEIR FIRM BY FAR THE LARGEST IN PARAGUAY IN ITS LINE. THEY PURCHASE MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS FROM LOCAL IMPORTERS AND ON OCCASION IMPORT DIRECTLY. THEIR BUSINESS AND CREDIT RECORD HAS BEEN AND IS GOOD. THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT OR U.S. SUPPLIERS.

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